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STAN LEE PRESENTS:

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FAIRFIELD,
CONNECTICUT
2:11 A.M. EST...



YOU ARE CERTAIN THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, QUASAR!

SURE, EON. IF I CAN'T TRUST MY OWN FATHER TO KEEP YOUR EXISTENCE A SECRET, WHO CAN I TRUST?

SAY, WHAT GOOD IS YOUR COSMIC AWARENESS ANYWAY IF YOU'RE NOT AWARE OF STUFF LIKE THAT?

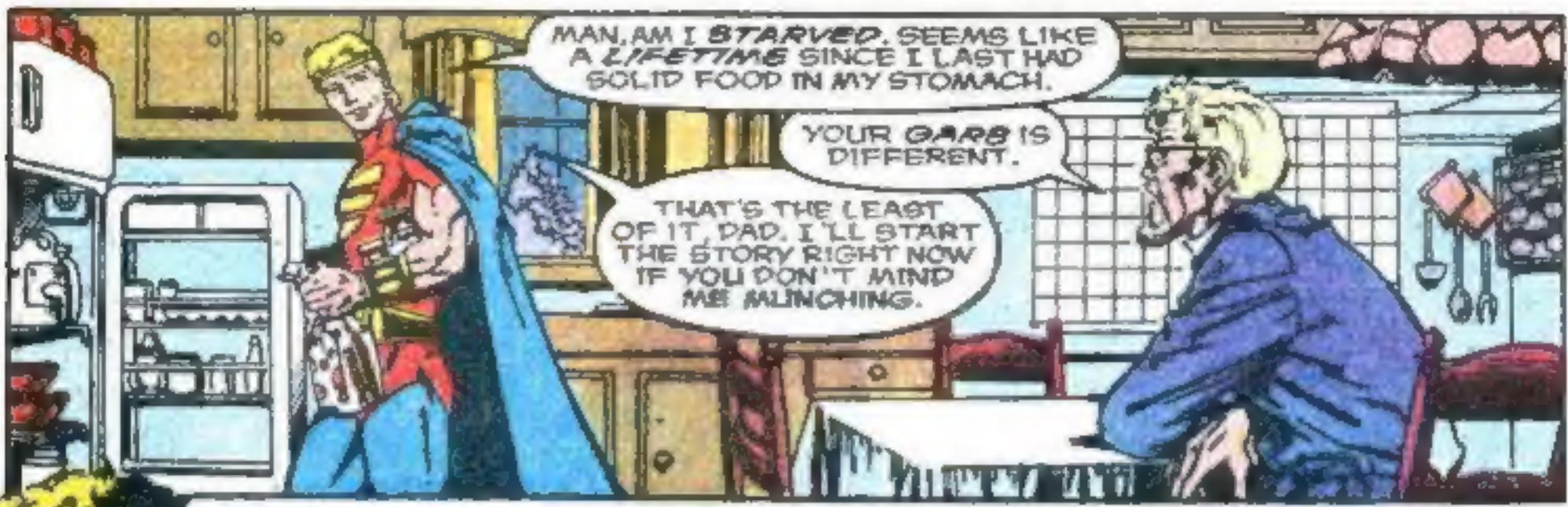
THE WHIMS OF HUMAN NATURE ARE BEYOND ANY MEASURE OF CERTAINTY, MY YOUNG CHARGE.

ANGLES NOT FOUND IN NATURE

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"YOU ALSO KNOW I MADE IT TO THERE JUST A FEW DAYS AGO, SINCE I CHECKED IN WITH YOU BY RADIO AS SOON AS I WOKE UP FROM HIBERNATION."

"-- THE ONLY URBAN DEVELOPMENT THE SEVENTH PLANET BOASTS. THIS MUST BE THE PLACE WHERE BOB GRAYSON, THE ORIGINAL WEAVER OF THESE ENERGY-BANDS, GOT THEM. I FIGURED...

"I DIDN'T HAVE ALL THAT MUCH TIME TO SIT AROUND AND MOURN FOR THEM, THOUGH. I WAS SOON VISITED BY THIS GUY WHO CLAIMED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE URANIANS' DEATHS --



"THE FACELESS WEIRDO TRIED TO CONVince ME THAT I'D COME ALL THIS WAY TO COMMIT SUICIDE, SO HE WAS GOING TO HELP ME OUT."

"I TRIED WITH ALL MY MIGHT, FIRST TO FIGHT HIM, THEN JUST TO GET AWAY --



"AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW I WOKE UP IN ANOTHER WORLD WITH THIS BODLESS ALIEN BY THE NAME OF EON STARING DOWN ON ME."



"EON SAID I HAD THE RIGHT STUFF TO BECOME THE PROTECTOR OF THE UNIVERSE-- HIS PERSONAL CHAMPION-- AND BESIDES GIVING ME THIS NIFTY NEW OUTFIT--"



--HE REALLY OPENED UP MY HEAD TO THE FULL SPECTRUM OF POWER IN THESE BANDS. AFTER CONVICTING DEATHURGE HE WAS MESSING WITH SOMEBODY WHO DEFINITELY WANTED TO LIVE--



"EON IS THE EIGHT BILLION YEAR OLD BEING WHO HAD THESE BANDS-- THE QUANTUM-BANDS, HE CALLS THEM-- MADE."



"NO... NOT JUST NOW, SON. WHERE DO YOU GO FROM HERE? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?"



"WELL, I'M GOING TO PROTECT THE UNIVERSE LIKE EON SAID."

DON'T WORRY, THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'LL BE OUT PLANET-HOPPING ALL THE TIME. ACCORDING TO EON, THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE UNIVERSE IS GOING TO ARRIVE RIGHT HERE ON EARTH.



"GEE, ON SECOND THOUGHT, MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO WORRY."

AS FOR MY GAME PLAN, I'M THINKING ABOUT GETTING UP A SECURITY CONSULTANT FIRM TO SERVE AS BOTH A SOURCE OF INCOME AND AS A COVER FOR MY "COSMIC" ACTIVITIES

DAD--?"



THEN I SUPPOSE THIS WOULD BE A BAD TIME TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE ALIEN IN THE GARAGE..."



THE NEXT MORNING...

AHHH, IT
FEELS GREAT
TO BE BACK.

THINK I'LL TAKE A SWING
AROUND NEW YORK TRY
TO RE-FAMILIARIZE
MYSELF WITH THE SUPER
HERO CAPITAL OF
THE WORLD...

HAVE TO CALL
MOM IN WISCONSIN
AND LET HER KNOW
I'M BACK, TOO.

SHE SAID SHE'D
GAVE ALL THE NEWS
MAGAZINES WHILE
I WAS GONE SO I
COULD CATCH UP
WITH THE NEWS
ONCE I GOT BACK.

HMM! THE
STATUE OF
LIBERTY LOOKS
GREENER THAN I
REMEMBERED.
IT--COULD
THEY HAVE
CLEANED
IT?

PROBABLY
TAKE ME A MONTH
OF STRAIGHT
READING.

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE BAXTER
BUILDING? WHEN DID
IT GROW TWICE AS
BIG AND GET A BIG
"A" ON IT?

SIGN IN FRONT
SAYS "FOUR
FREEDOMS
PLAZA"--I
GUESS THEY--
WHAT'S THIS?

OFFICE
SPACE
FOR
LEASE

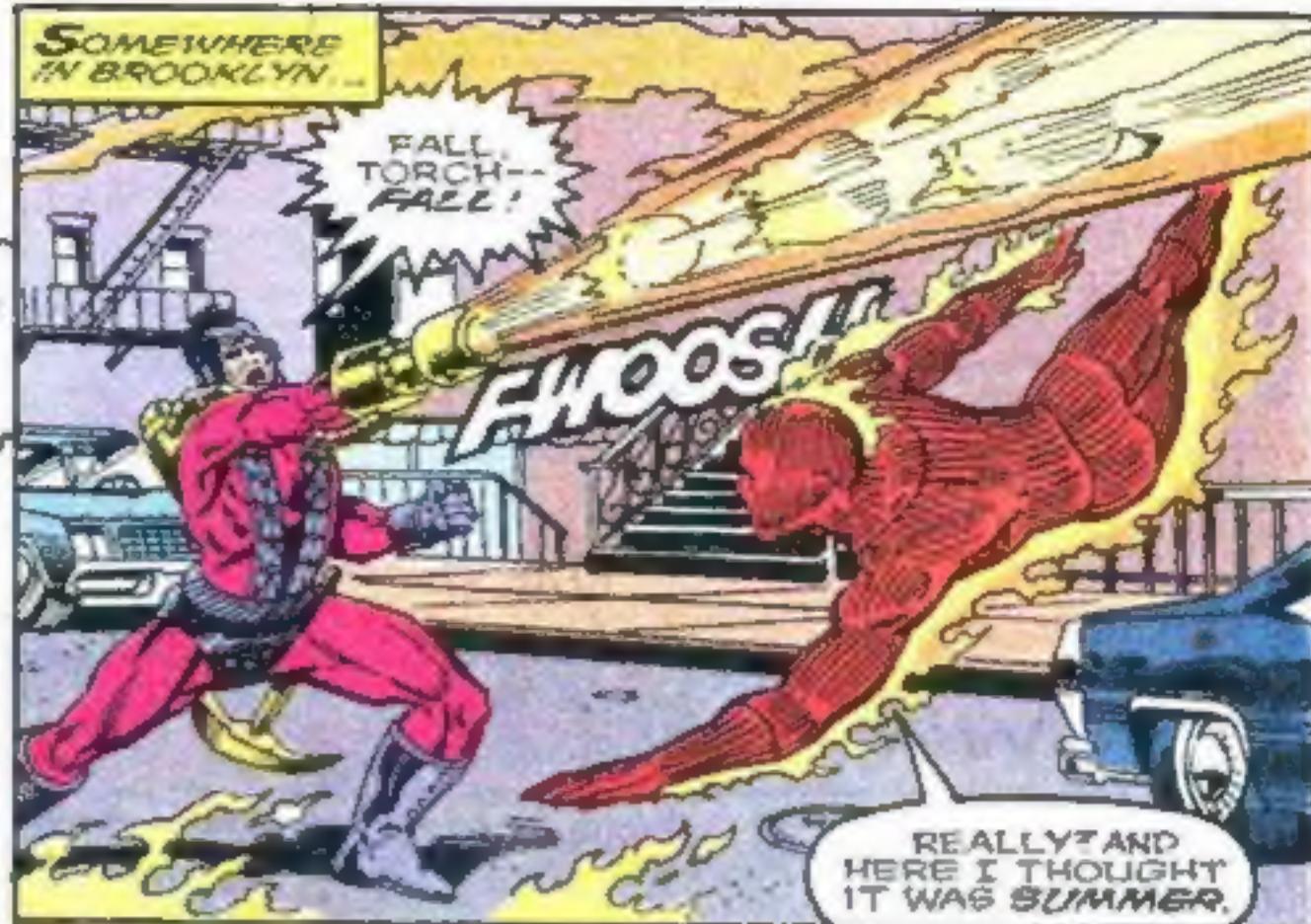
OH, WOW! WOULDN'T IT
BE A GAS TO RENT OFFICE
SPACE IN THE SAME
BUILDING THE FANTASTIC
FOOT HAS ITS
HEADQUARTERS IN?

UH-OH, MY
QUANTUM-BANDS
PICK UP AN
UNUSUAL ENERGY
BURST NOT FAR
FROM HERE--

**OFFICE
SPACE
FOR
LEASE**
CALL 555-FOUR

CAN'T HURT
TO THINK
I'LL
HAVE TO--





data!--

THREE DAYS LATER, AT FOUR FREEDOMS PLAZA...

IS THIS THE SPACE YOU HAD IN MIND, MR. VAUGHN? WE HAVE LARGER SUITES OPEN ON SOME OF THE UPPER FLOORS.

NO, THIS LOOKS LIKE IT WOULD SUIT MY PURPOSES NICELY, MR. MERRICK.

YOU SAID YOU RUN A SECURITY CONSULTANTS FIRM?

YES... I DESIGN SECURITY SYSTEMS TAILORED TO CLIENTS NEEDS.

I DON'T THINK YOU'LL FIND ANY CLIENTS HERE IN THE PLAZA. DR. RICHARDSON OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR HAS DESIGNED THE SECURITY SYSTEMS FOR THE UPPER FLOORS.

I'M AWARE OF THAT.

STILL... I LIKE THE SPACE, THE PRICE IS RIGHT, AND YOU CAN'T BEAT THE LOCATION.

I'D BE INTERESTED IN SEEING A FIVE-YEAR LEASE, MR. MERRICK.

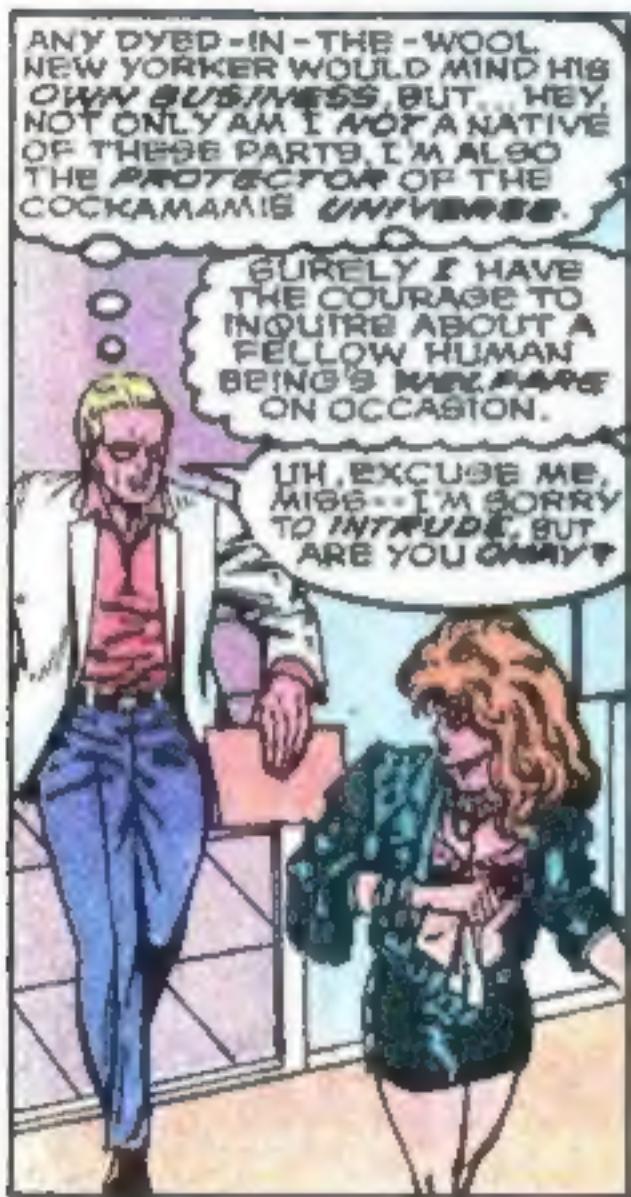
I HAVE ONE RIGBY HERE, MR. VAUGHN. READ IT OVER AND CALL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

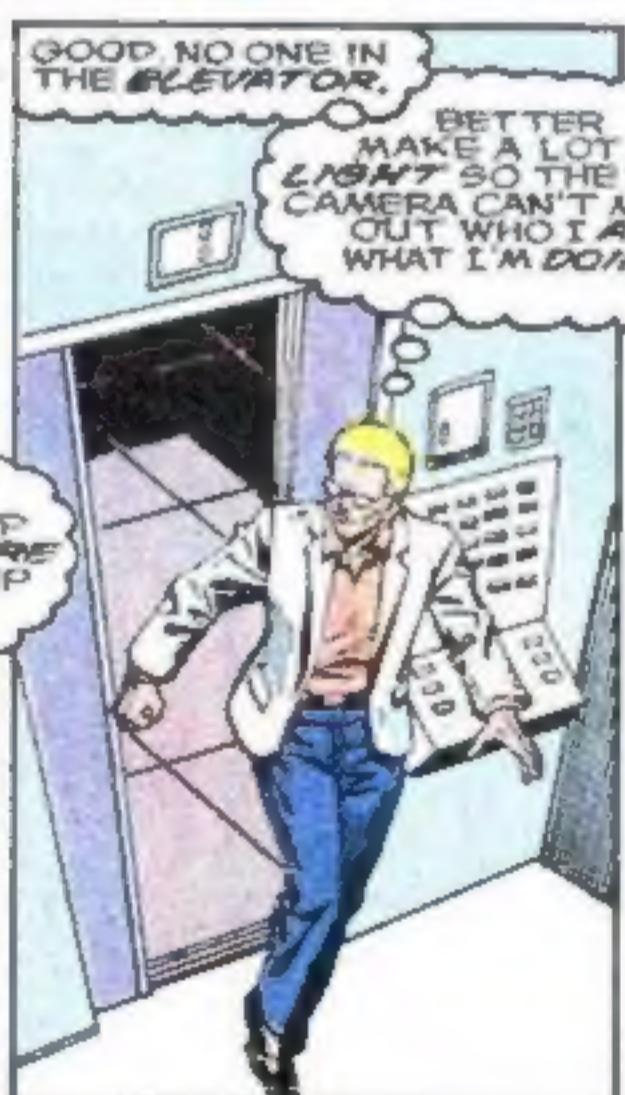
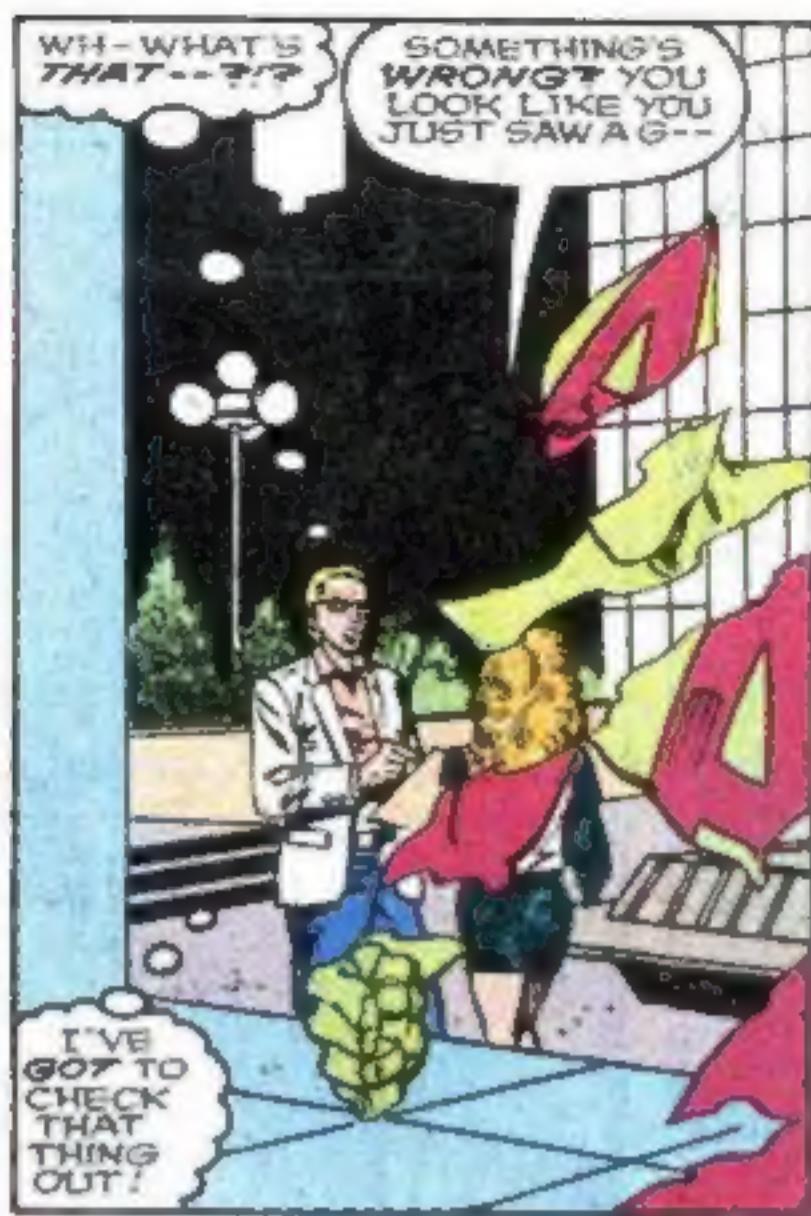
I'LL DO THAT, SIR. SPEAK TO YOU BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

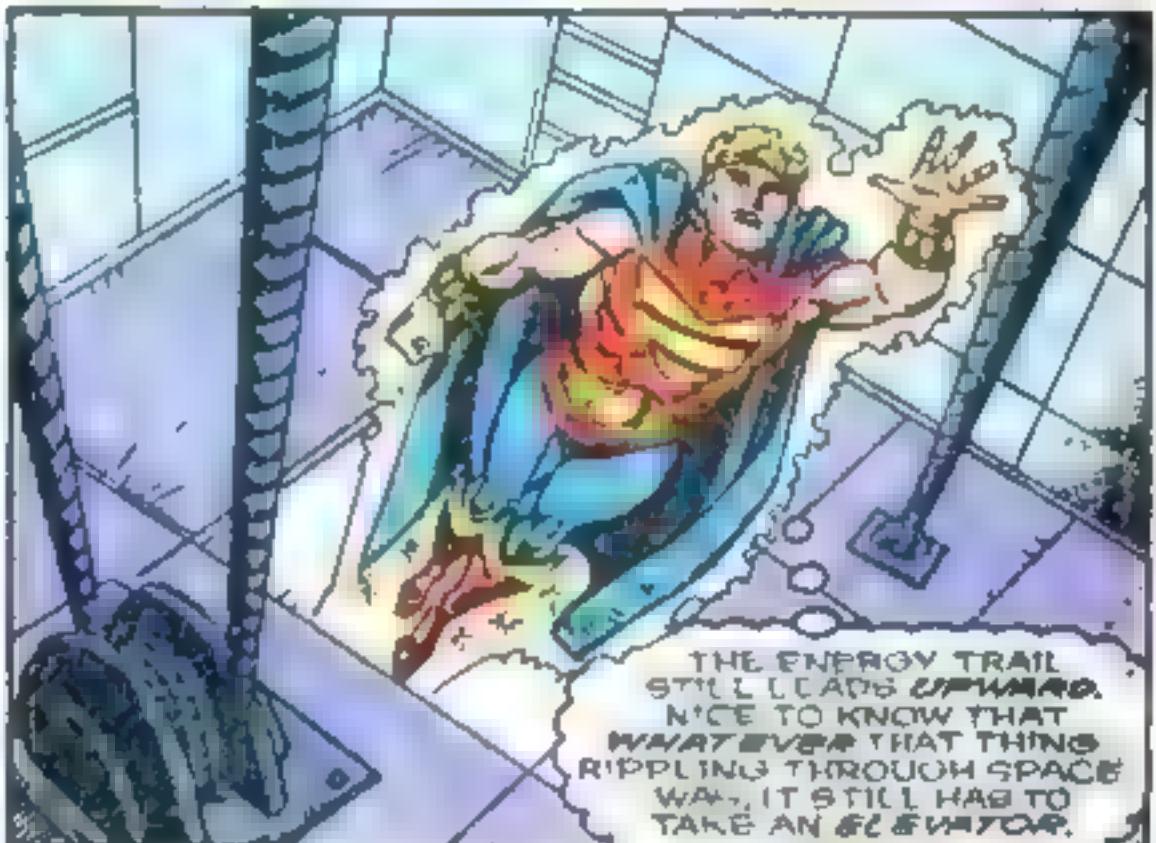
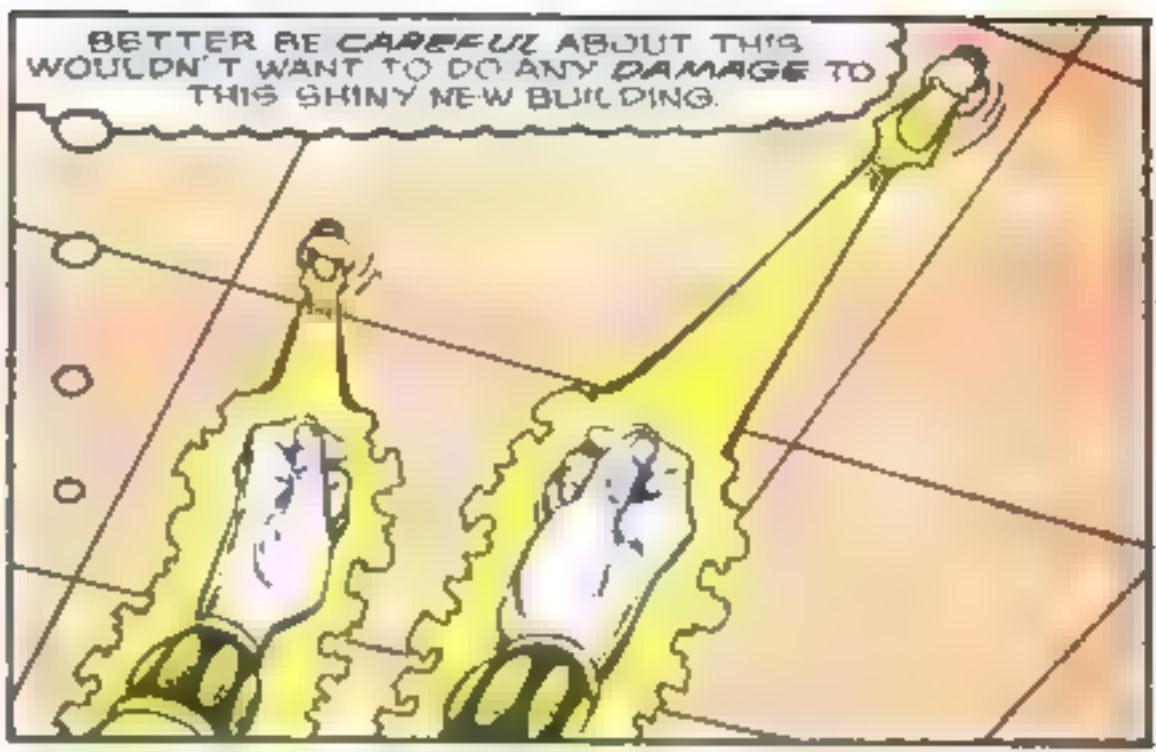
THE DEPOSIT AND FIRST MONTH'S RENT'LL EMPTY MY WHOLE SAVINGS ACCOUNT. SURE HOPE I GET--

THAT WOMAN...

...CRYING?

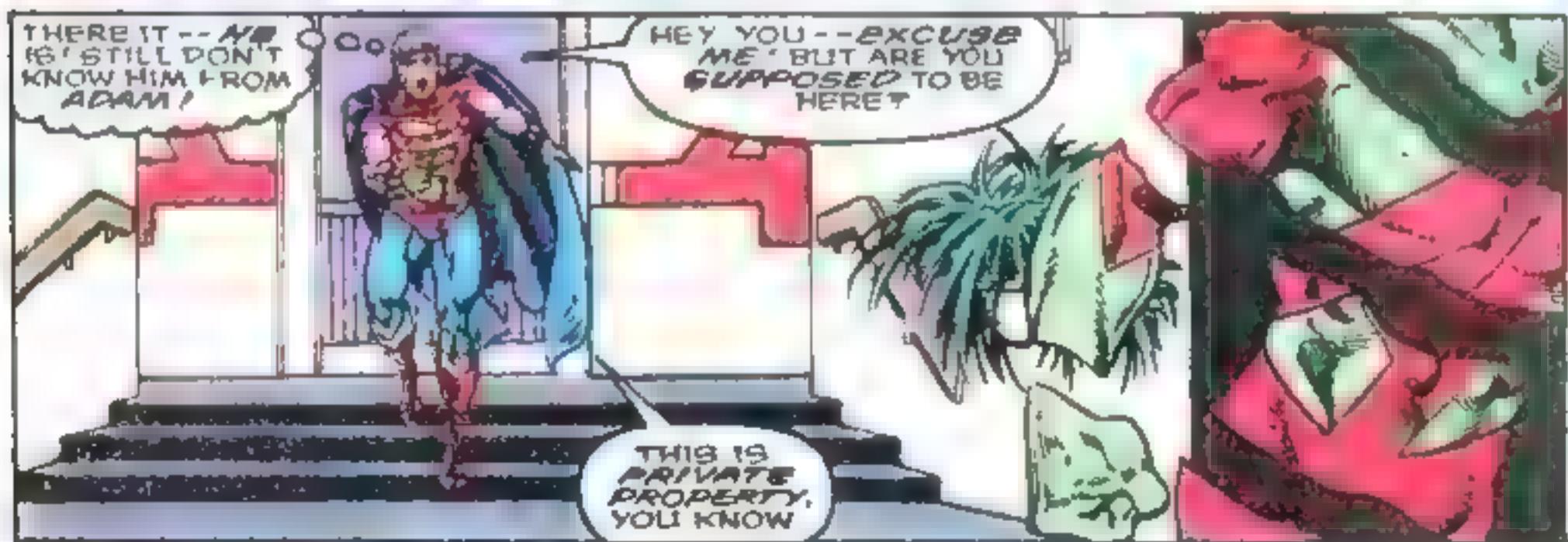
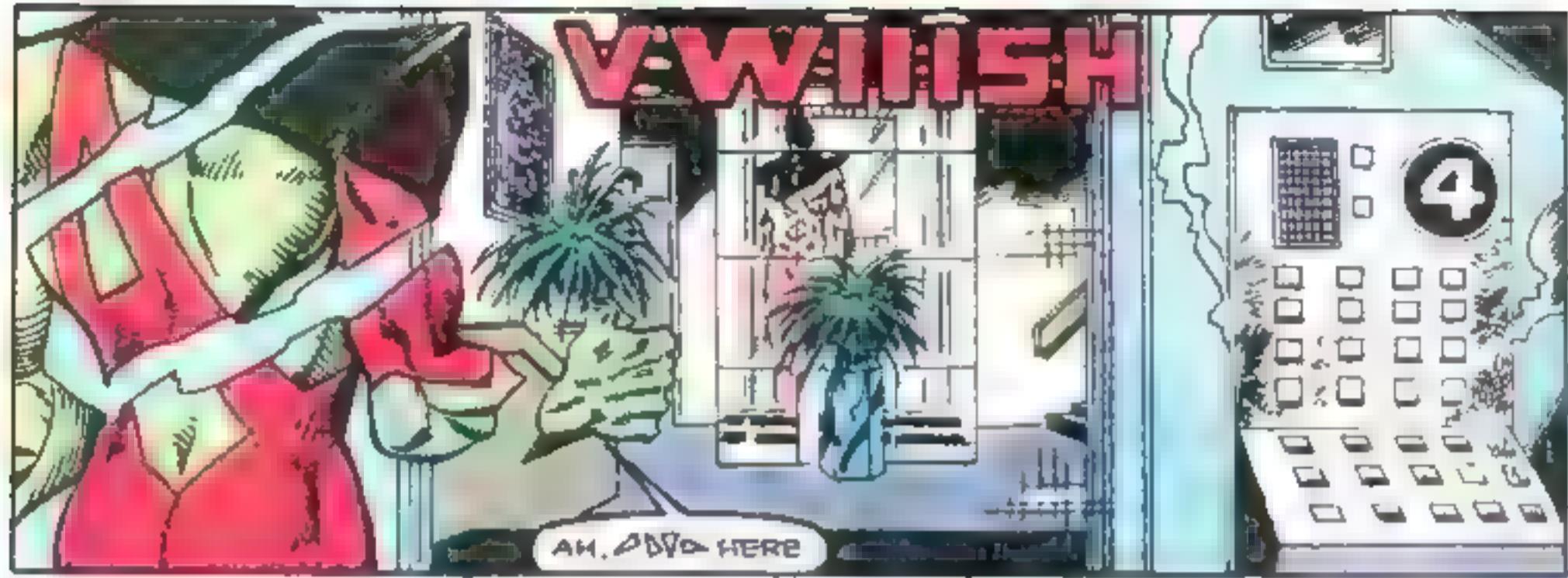


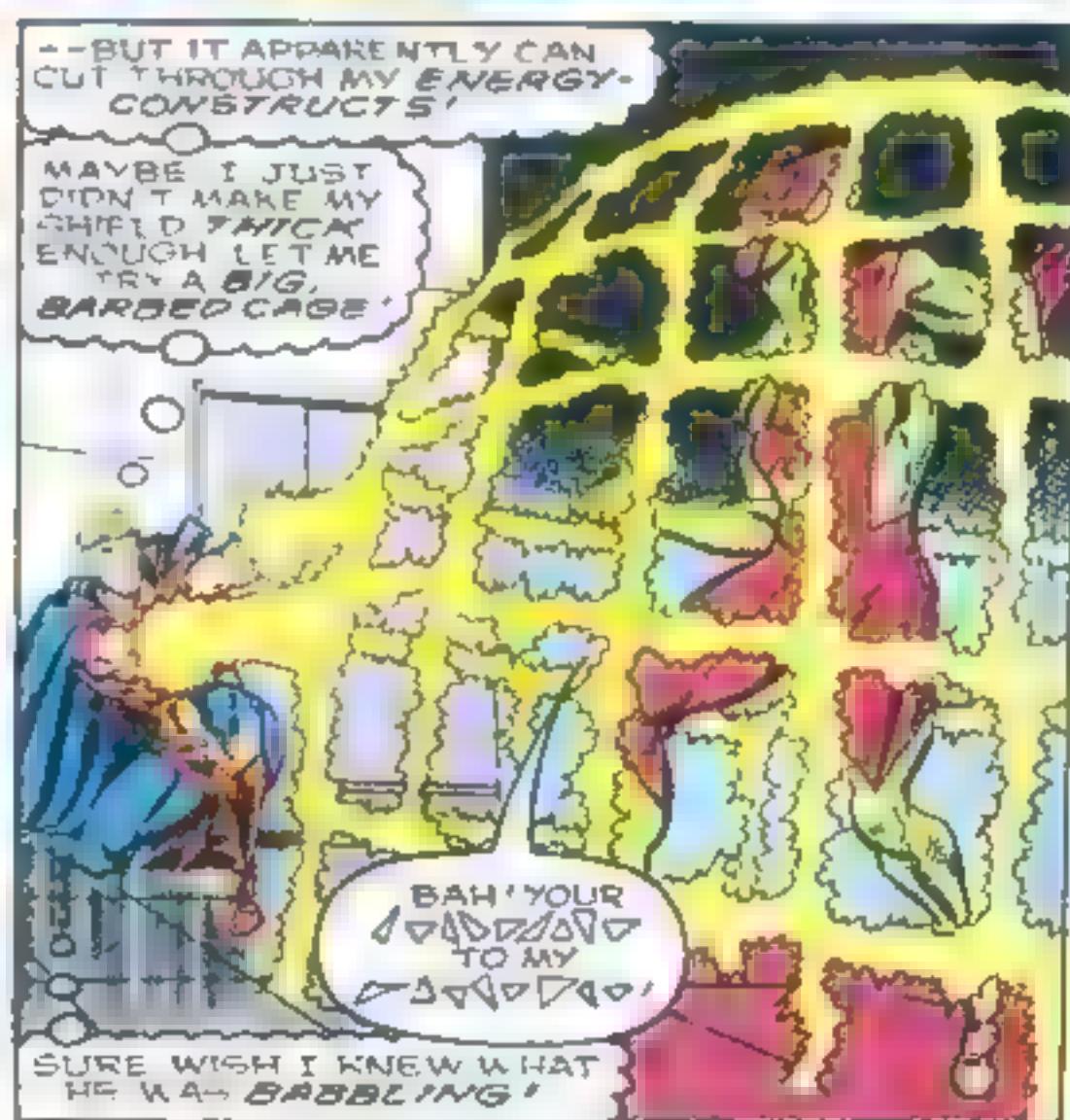
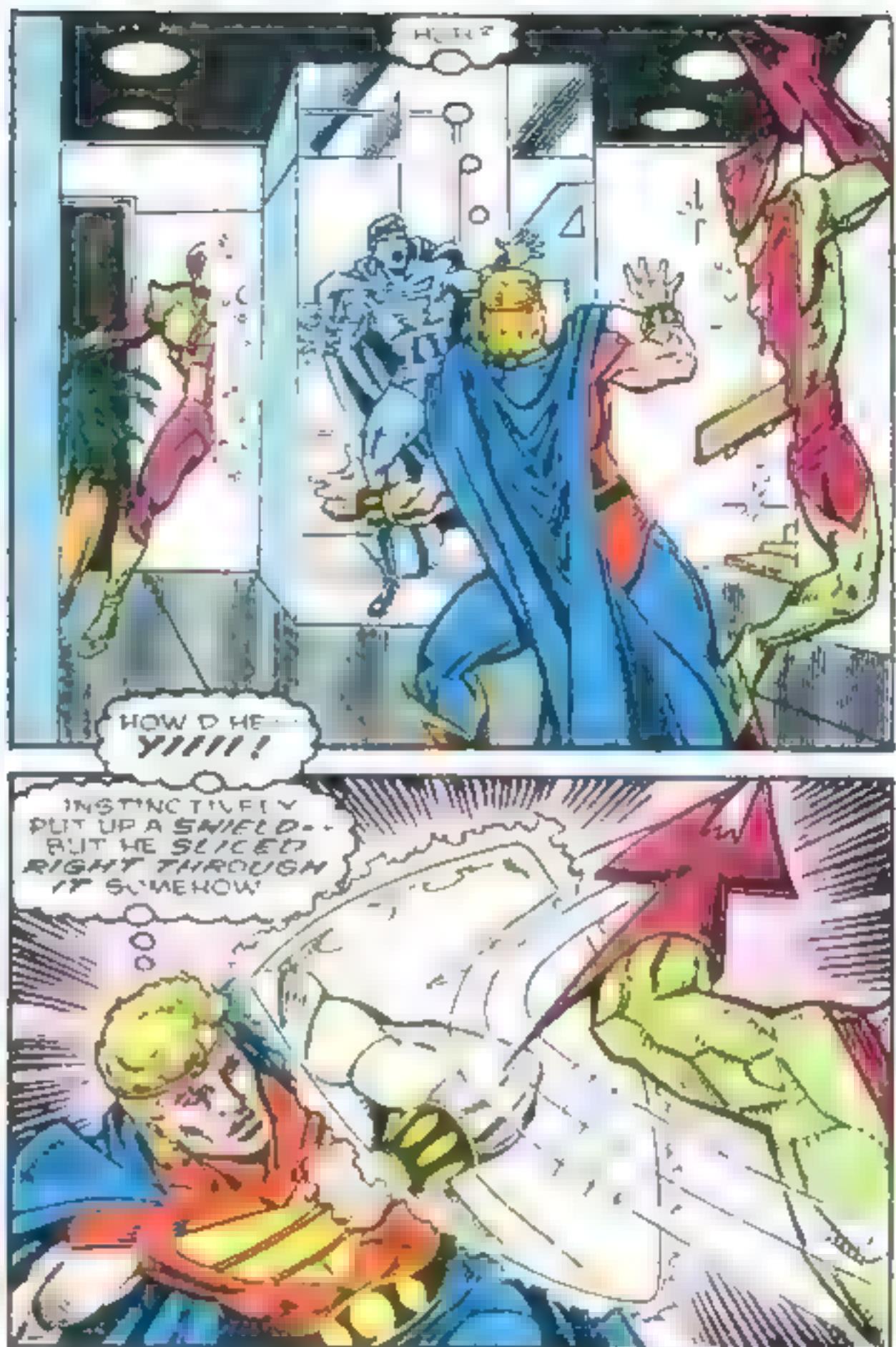


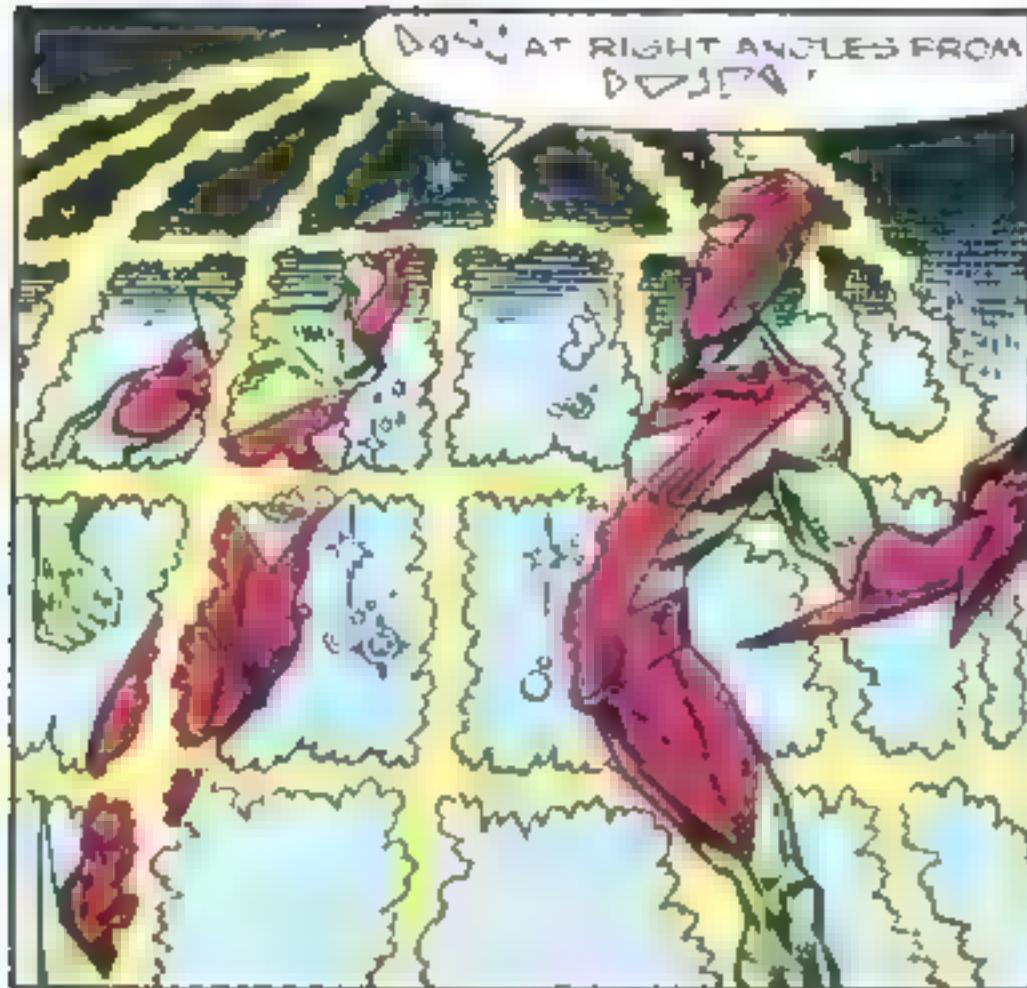


INSIDE THE
CAR IN
QUESTION









COME ON NOW, --NOT A NEW
BOSSA --
IT'S A NICE
BOSS YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR --

BOSS

REMEMBER YOU WANT TO PUT
THAT COMMUNICATIONS
DEGREE TO GOOD USE AND
GET ONTO A HIGH-PAYING
CAREER TRACK BEFORE YOU
HIT THE BIG THREE-OH

PRIVATE



BACK ABOVE...

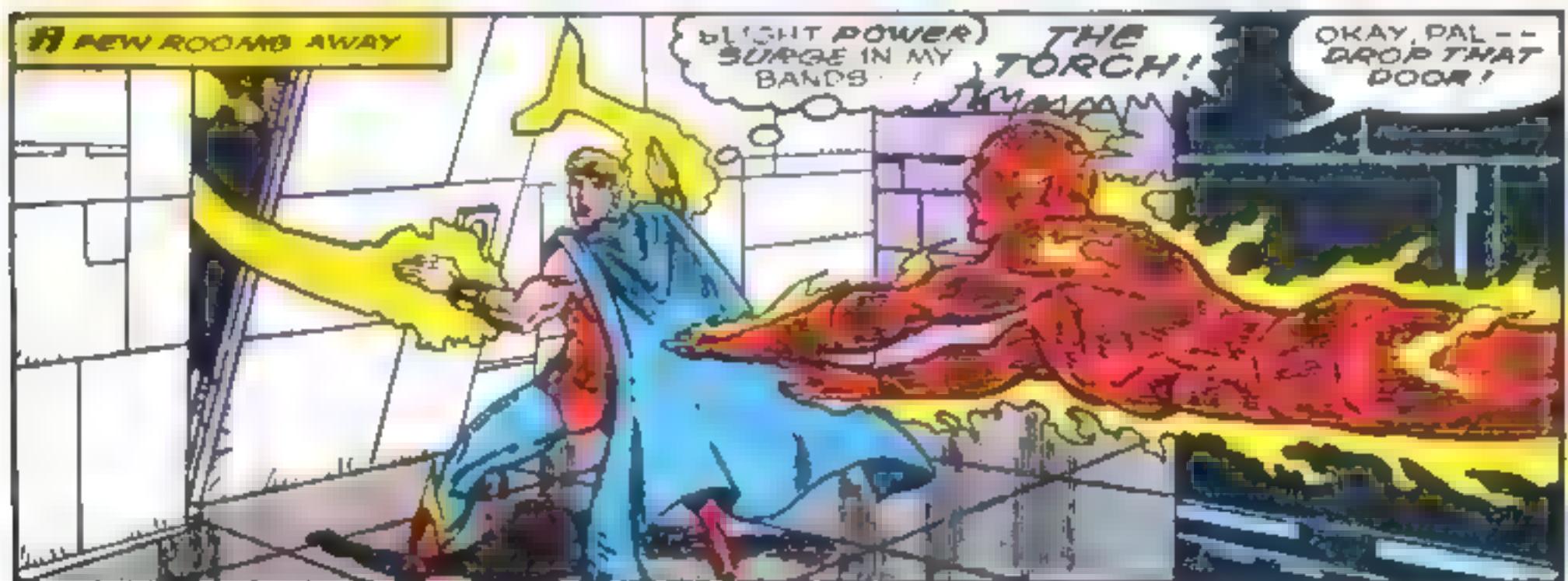
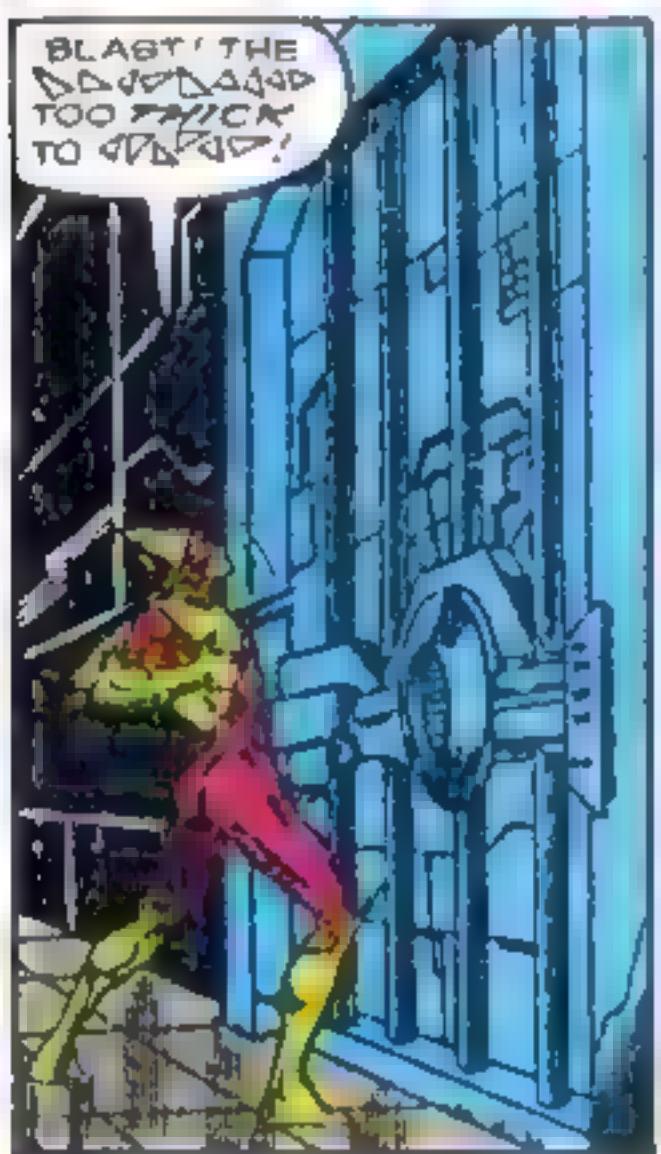
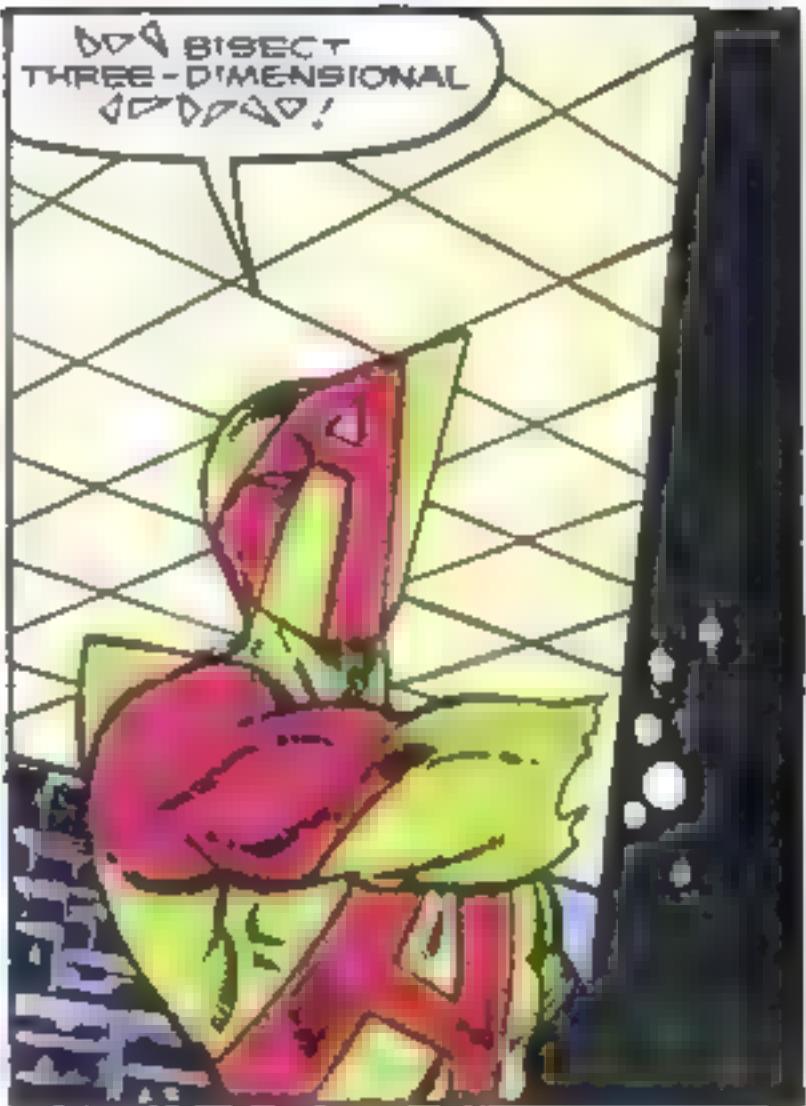
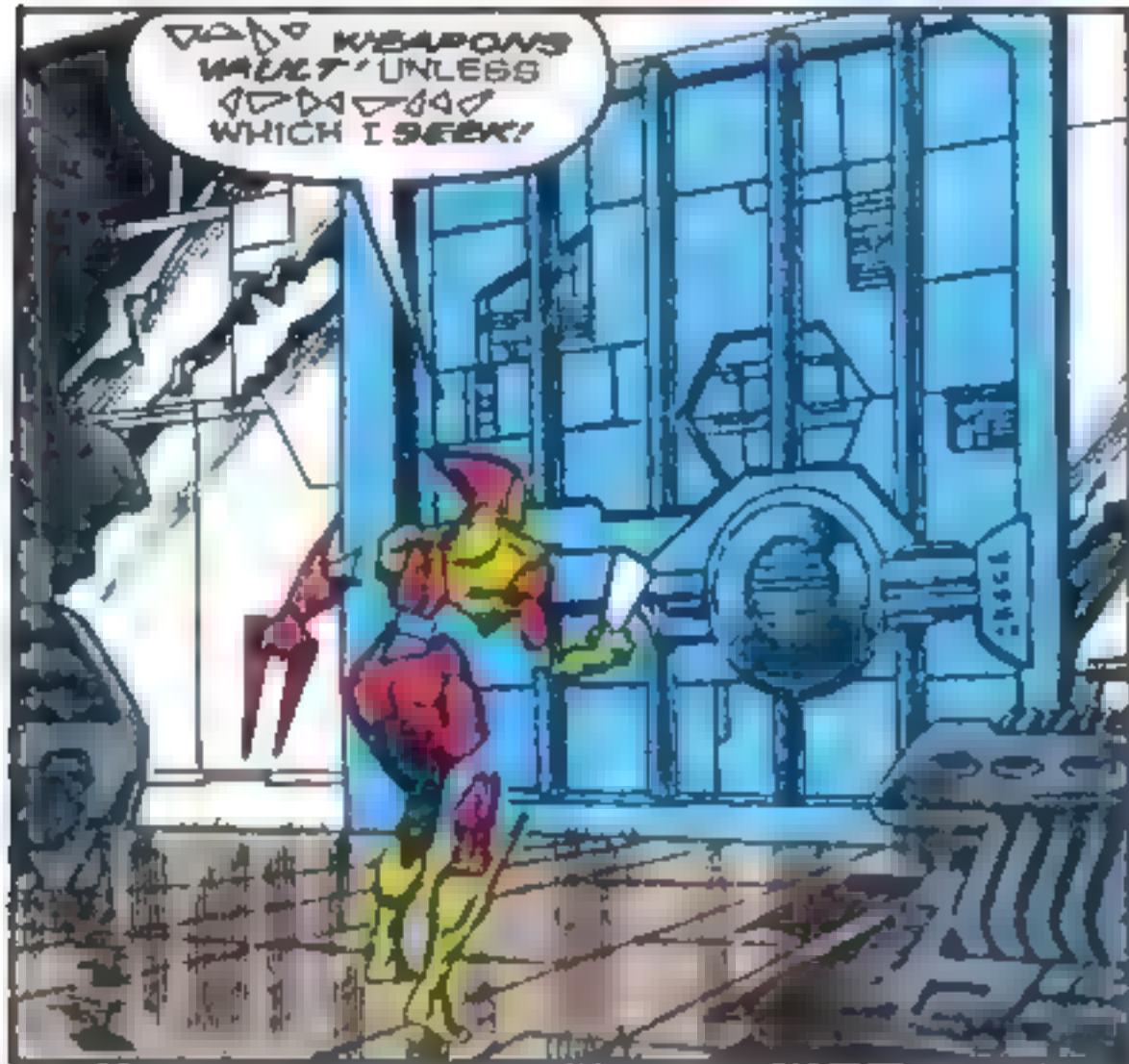
"ANGLER"? DID I HEAR HIM
CALL HIMSELF THE ANGLER?
SO THAT'S WHAT THE BIG A
STANDS FOR

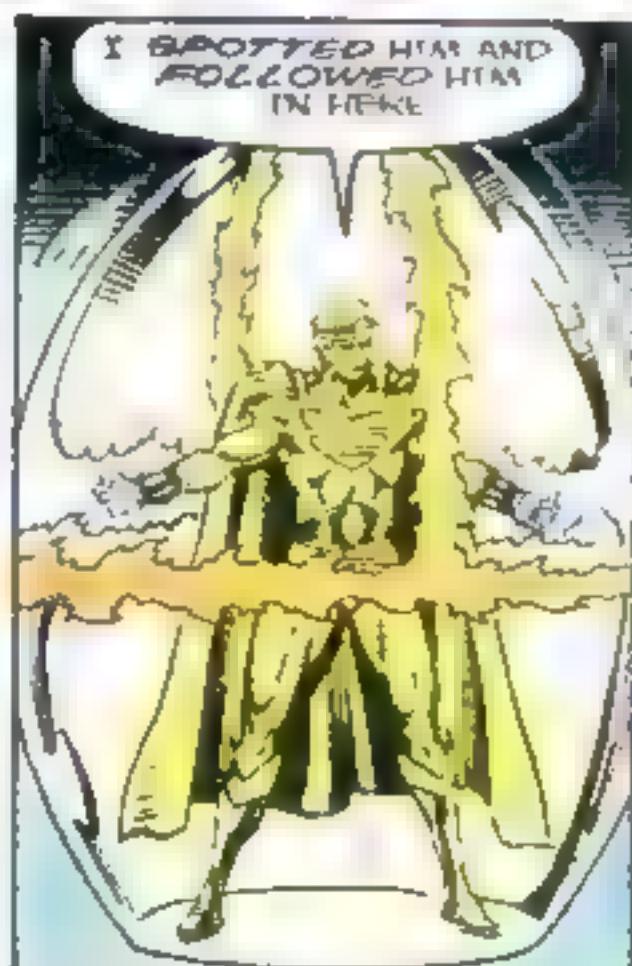
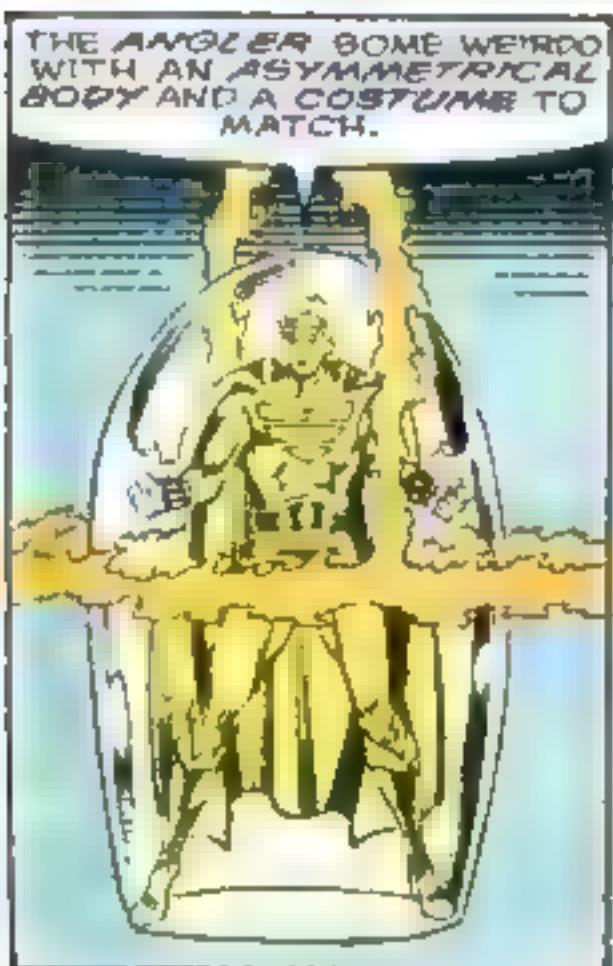
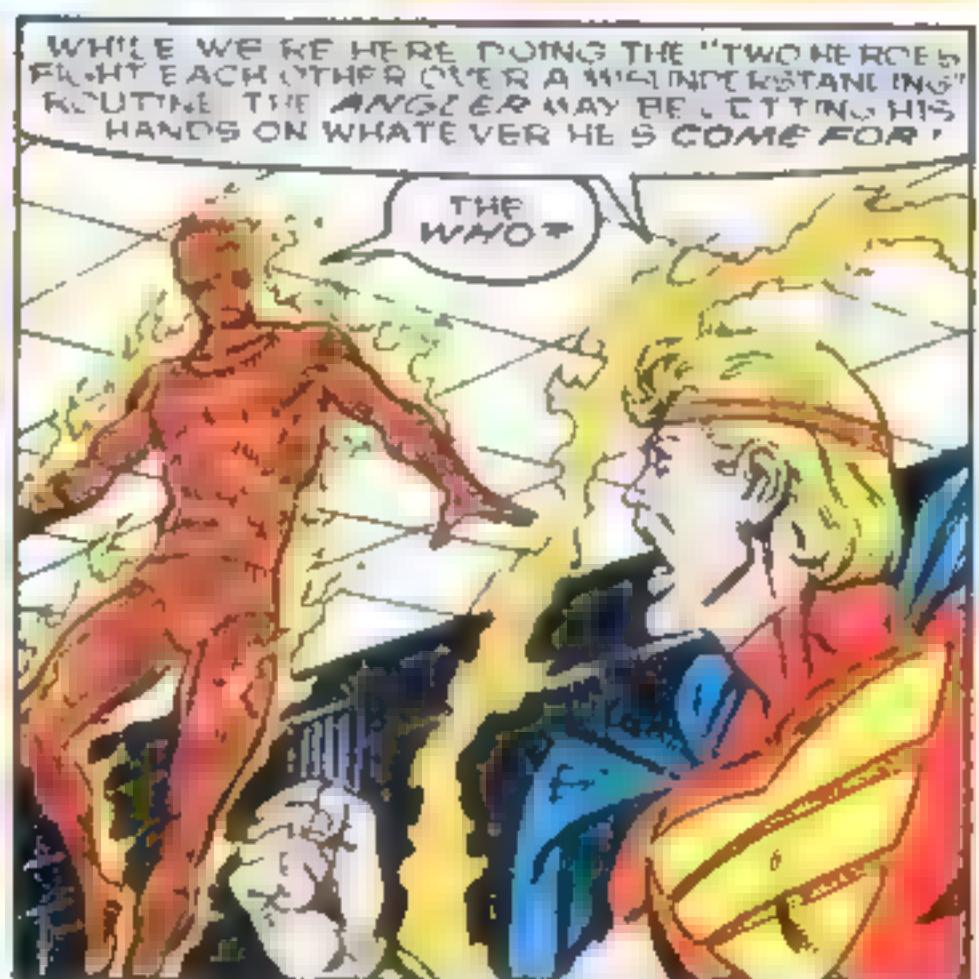
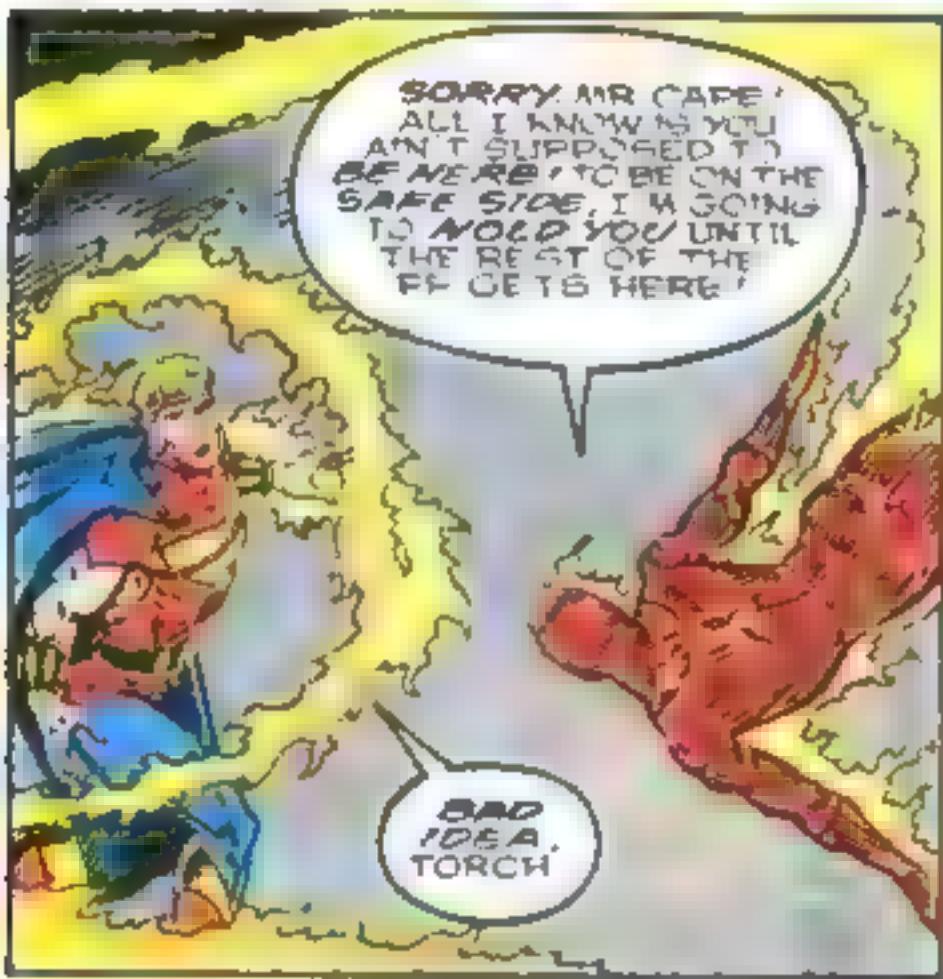
MISS HIM!

MEDDLESOME
JOVIA THAT
THE ANGLER!

COME BACK!
YOUR EMBLEM'S
ON CROOKED!

THE FARTHER WE
INVADE THIS
PLACE THE
GREATER THE
LIKELIHOOD THE
SECURITY
IS GUNNA
STOMP US!





WELL HELP YOURSELF
TO FAWK, MR. CAPE.

I TOLD YOU
TORCH -- THE
NAME'S DEMARR

NOW LET'S CUT THE
MOUSEPLAY AND GET
DOWN TO THE MATTER
AT HAND. PLEASE?

NO WAY, MR. CAPE!

THINK I DIDN'T
CHECK THE MONITOR
BEFORE I CAME
BLAZING IN? I
ONLY SAW ONE GUY
WHO SHOULDN'T
BE HERE --

--AND
GOL-LEEGS,
IF IT DIDN'T
LOOK JUST
LIKE YOU!

TORCH -- CUT
THAT OUT! I WENT
TO A LOT OF BOTHER
TRYING NOT TO
DO ANY DAMAGE TO
THE PLACE --

--AND
HERE YOU
ARE
SCORCHING
UP THE
FLOOR.

BONE BODY'S
IN NO MOOD TO
LISTEN TO
REASON

BETTER TAKE FLIGHT
AND SEE IF I CAN LEAD
HIM TO REASON!

HMM! ANYTHING
I CAN MAKE WITH
MY FLAMES, HE CAN
MAKE WITH GLOW!

GETTING
TOO MOT FOR
YA HUHT

